GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

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DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM IN ORISSA
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has received any proposal from Orissa during the last three years for the development of tourism in the State;

(b) if so, the present status of the proposals; and

(c) the steps taken to expedite the approval of the proposal?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM & CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a): Department of Tourism, Government of India provides financial assistance to States/UTs for tourism projects prioritized in consultation with them every year. Financial assistance have been provided to Orissa also under this scheme.

(b): Details of projects sanctioned for Orissa during the last 3 years are as under:-

Year	No. of projects	Amount Sanctioned (Rs. in lakhs)
1998-1999	6	178.60
1999-2000	20	306.90
2000-2001	4	156.94

(c): Incomplete/deficient projects not sanctioned during any particular year are considered again if these are reprioritized in the subsequent year.